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Valley Bankers Lunch and Elect

The organization of what is known as "Group 5" of the Oregon State Bankers' Association was effected Friday noon at the Hotel Oregon by a gathering of bankers of southern Oregon. J. W. McCoy of Ashland was elected chairman; W. H. Gore of Medford, vice-chairman; Marshall Hooper of Grants Pass, secretary; H. L. Gilkey of Grants Pass and R. F. Antle of Medford, members of the executive committee.

Group 5 is a subdivision of the state organization, the state being divided into groups for the purpose of closer co-operation among the bankers. Good results should emanate from the closer co-operation of the banks of southern Oregon through the executive committee of the group. Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are included in this group.

The business meeting was preceded by a most enjoyable luncheon served in the Oregon grille around Manager Dobbins' new electric table. Outside of the delicious qualities of the food set before the bankers, the chief feature of the luncheon was the beautiful table, which is something like of which has never before been seen in Ashland.

In the center of the great table out of a pool of water rise several beautiful lilies, through and above which spouts a filmy jet of water, falling back over the lilies into the basin below. This basin, which has a diameter of perhaps ten feet, is filled with every variety of potted roses and flowers of all sorts, creating a verdant profusion of beauty. Hidden in the flowers and greenery are dozens of colored lights. The ensemble produces a beautiful effect which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the dining room and the enjoyment of the diners.

The following ladies and bankers were present at the luncheon: Mesdames M. L. Alford, E. V. Carter, G. Eubanks, J. W. McCoy, Miss Gertrude Churchman, and Messrs. M. L. Alford, First National, Medford; R. F. Antle, Farmers and Fruitgrowers, Medford; S. H. Baker, Josephine county, Grants Pass; E. V. Carter, First and State banks, Ashland; G. Eubanks, State Bank, Ashland; H. L. Gilkey, First National, Grants Pass; W. H. Gore, Medford National, Medford; Marshall Hooper, Grants Pass Banking Company, Grants Pass; W. H. Johnson, Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville; G. E. Lundberg, First National, Grants Pass; J. W. McCoy, First National, Ashland; V. O. N. Smith, Citizens Bank, Ashland; V. H. Vawter, Jackson County Bank, Medford.

Says Distance Is No Obstacle

C. I. Baxter of Los Angeles, president of the Pacific Navigation Company, which operates the steamships Harvard and Yale between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, passed through Ashland on No. 13 last Saturday, and when one of our citizens began to tell him as to the development of Ashland he said: "I have long known of your development and you have just cause to be proud of your waters, as they unquestionably have a great medicinal value, which if made known to the world will be the making of your city a popular health resort."

When Mr. Baxter's attention was called to the fact that some of our people believe that Ashland is located too far from the dense population of the east he said: "Do not worry about that, as to the moneyed people the place that is farthest off is the best place. It is one of the methods of the rich that they have to show that they have money, and it makes no difference if you were located ten thousand miles away, providing you have the reputation and can furnish the facilities for these people to spend their money and enjoy themselves."

Rev. Arthur F. Sullens of Portland, Ore., was in the city Sunday and was shown over Lithia Park by Rev. Farquhar of the Congregational church. Rev. Sullens is the home missionary superintendent for Oregon and southwestern Idaho. He is very widely traveled and was greatly impressed with the beauties of Ashland park and the mineral waters. He said: "Such development as you have accomplished here seems hardly believable. Your city has a great future."

First Prize Saddle Here on Exhibition

Have you seen the saddle—THE saddle? It would make any horseman's heart jump just to look at it. It comes from the Powers Saddle Company of Pendleton, and is valued around \$150. And the premier bucking horse rider, the cowboy who carries off high honors at the Rogue River Round-up here on July 4, 5 and 6, is to be its next owner. The saddle is a beautiful example of the saddlemaker's art, ornately carved, and with the words "Rogue River Round-up" and "Let 'Em Buck" carved in the side. The boys are coming from all over eastern and southern Oregon and northern California to compete for that saddle. "Let 'Em Buck." The prize is on display in Briggs & Elmore's shoe store.

Land Grant Bill Passes House

The Oregon & California land grant bill passed the house Thursday by an overwhelming vote. Foster's amendment providing that counties of Oregon should receive 20 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the lands instead of 30 per cent was defeated. Representative Johnson of Washington opposed the measure, declaring it would result in more litigation and confusion and that the land would be placed in the national reserve afterwards, further hampering the development of Oregon.

The chief provisions of the bill as it passed the house are as follows: Title to unsold lands shall revert in United States.

Lands to be classified as power sites, timber lands and agricultural lands.

Timber to be appraised and sold separate from land for cash or on time.

Patent to issue for timber when sold; state authorized to tax timber when paid for.

Cut-over lands subject to homesteading without cost; other agricultural lands to be paid for at \$2.50 an acre.

Lands in Portland, Oregon City and Corvallis watersheds reserved from entry.

Attorney general to sue railroad for accounting.

Appropriation made to pay all accrued unpaid taxes.

Receipts to be divided, 20 per cent to state school fund, 30 per cent to counties, 40 per cent to reclamation fund, 10 per cent to federal treasury.

Preference right of entry given bona fide settlers residing on land continuously since December 1, 1913. Hundred thousand dollars appropriated to classify lands.

The bill will be reported to the senate today or tomorrow by Senator Chamberlain with modifications which will give the counties 40 per cent. If the senate passes the modified bill the house and senate will compromise on the various points of difference.

Will Bulldog Steer From Auto

A feat never before attempted will be a feature of the Rogue River Roundup at the Dedication Celebration in Ashland July 4, 5 and 6, when Buffalo Vernon of Pendleton, champion bulldogger of the world, will attempt to bulldog a wild Texas steer from a Ford automobile. Roping a steer from the hurricane deck of an auto will be an entirely different proposition from the back of a horse, and the stunt pulled by Vernon promises to be a thriller.

BAND CONCERTS.

The first band concert of the summer series attracted seventy autoloars of visitors and home-folks and two thousand pedestrians to Lithia Park yesterday afternoon. The next concert will be held Wednesday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. From now on throughout the summer the band will play two concerts weekly, one Sunday afternoon at 3 and the other Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

And what has become of the old-fashioned horse that used to shy at automobiles?



Decoration Day

Tuesday, May 30, is Decoration Day. Let every Ashlander turn from everyday pursuits and pay reverent homage to those who sacrificed their lives that our country might live. The procession to the cemetery forms at the Armory at 9:30 o'clock. Following the memorial services at the cemetery and the decoration of the soldiers' graves all will fall in line and march back to the Armory, where a program will be given. Let every man, woman and child scatter a few flowers on the graves in the Ashland cemeteries marked by flags.

Forty-Three Thousand Drinks Of Lithia During Past Month

Just a few at a time. But a steady stream. Did you ever spend an hour on an ordinary weekday afternoon counting the scattering of people who stroll up into Lithia Park? The total will surprise you. Of course, the Sunday crowds run up into the thousands, but the ordinary weekday number of visitors is really much larger than the casual observer would suspect. The park is such a big place that several hundred people scattered through it give the impression of only a few dozen.

This is just by way of introduction to the announcement that a total of 43,180 people drank at the park and depot fountains during the month from April 25 to May 25. Of this number it is estimated that 30 per cent drank at the depot and 70 per cent in the park. The number of visitors is estimated from the number of cups sold by the vending machines. Four thousand three hundred and eighteen cups were sold for a total of \$91.28 during the month. Figuring at the conservative estimate gained through observation over groups of one hundred visitors on several occasions, one person in ten patronizing the cup machines, the total of 43,000 is found.

This total is all the more amazing in view of the fact that during the month wet and cold weather predominated, and only one special event, a band concert, was held. What the total will be during the month of July, for instance, when the celebration, Chautauqua and the dozens of special events will be held, can only be wildly surmised.

Directors Will Transact Business

The board of directors of the Ashland Business Men's Association met in the Commercial Club rooms on May 24, 1916, and cared for a number of problems and propositions which have come up before the association.

It was decided that all the stores should close on Decoration Day at 10 o'clock and remain closed for the remainder of the day.

The proposition of holding a business men's picnic was postponed until later in the season owing to the short time intervening until the Fourth of July celebration.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to send written invitations to the business men's associations within a radius of 100 to 150 miles, to take part in our Springs Dedication Celebration.

The matter of holding any regular meetings of the association was taken up and thoroughly discussed by the board. After due consideration it was decided that no regular meetings should be held until September; that the regular monthly dues should not be collected during such period; that all necessary business should be transacted by the board of directors, and that D. D. Norris should be retained as managing secretary only until June 1.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$114.59 in the bank at this time.

Roseburg Voters Strong for Railroad

After a \$300,000 bond issue voted by the people of Roseburg three months ago had been declared illegal by the supreme court of Oregon, the backers of the railroad outlined a legal way, and at a special election held Monday the voters of Roseburg by a vote of 557 to 94 authorized the construction of the railroad by the city of Roseburg.

Work on the railroad will begin by June 15, according to S. A. Kendall, who represent the Pittsburg capitalists who will put in a million capacity lumber mill. The railroad will tap one of the richest timber belts in southern Oregon.

And what has become of the old-fashioned horse that used to shy at automobiles?

Special Fares From Dunsmuir on Fourth

H. O. Frohbach recently received a letter from John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, informing him that the railroad will name special round-trip fares for the Springs Dedication from points in California, Dunsmuir and north. The Southern Pacific will also assist materially in advertising the occasion. Ashland will be the center of attraction for all of the country between Dunsmuir and Eugene on July 4, 5 and 6. No other celebration is planned in southern Oregon and the people of this part of the state will be here en masse to help Ashland properly celebrate the completion of her great project.

Incidentally it is to be noted that on Mr. Scott's stationery a list of the special events of the summer and fall are listed, and Ashland's Springs Dedication is the only event except the Salem Cherry Fair which occurs on July 4. The Salem fair is on July 3 and 4, the Ashland celebration July 4-6. The Southern Pacific is lending every possible assistance to the celebration committee and will bring a huge crowd to Ashland.

New Art Store Opens Thursday

The Ashland Art Store, the latest addition to Ashland's list of shops, will be opened to the public on Thursday, June 1. Everyone is cordially invited by the proprietor to drop in and get acquainted and inspect the stock. The store is opened by F. H. Mann of Napa, Cal., an experienced merchant along this line. The art store will carry complete and up-to-date lines of books, stationery, pictures, greeting cards, place and tally cards, party favors and pretty novelties of all kinds. Picture framing will be made a specialty. The new store is located at the corner of Oak and Main streets, across Oak from the Oregon Hotel, in the building formerly occupied by Hodgson & Reed.

Mexico might settle down sooner if it did not dread the consequent settling up.

"Girls make fewer errors than boys." Except when they are picking out boys.

Bend, Ore., expects to have a population of 4,500 within six months.

States Are Organizing

At a meeting of the former residents of the states of Illinois and Indiana at the city hall last Saturday an organization was perfected and the following were elected as officers: R. P. Campbell, president; Mrs. C. W. Banta, vice-president; Mrs. James T. Greer, secretary. The president, secretary and one trustee, J. R. Pittinger, constitute the board of managers.

It was decided that any one who was born in either of the states or has been a resident of same for a period of not less than ten years is eligible to membership to this organization. Mrs. G. MacCracken was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for an Illinois-Indiana float for the Springs Dedication Celebration.

The Bungalow Will Open Next Friday

The Bungalow, the big new lunch-room and confectionery opposite Lithia Park on Park avenue, will be opened next Friday. A large crew of workmen has rushed construction on the building, every phase of building going forward at once, and The Bungalow is now ready for its fixtures and equipment. The lighting system was tried out Saturday evening and proved to be a brilliant addition to the illumination of that entire section of the park. On Sunday scores of visitors were shown through the new building. It is the intention of the management to keep a full line of fresh confections, cigars and tobaccos, ice cream and fountain goods, novelties and, last but not least, to serve lunches and dinners which will make a lasting friend out of every customer. The management state they will appreciate having everybody drop in and get acquainted next Friday. Music by a large orchestra will be a feature of the opening and music every afternoon and evening throughout the summer will be maintained. Phone No. 144 is being installed for the convenience of the public, and in order that parties may arrange for dinners, etc.

Ten tables have already been reserved for the formal opening Friday evening and other reservations are coming in. Dancing will be indulged in by those who wish.

The Bungalow will be informally opened on Wednesday evening, the formal opening Friday.

Circuit Court Grinds Away

Arthur Diltz of Medford was found guilty before the circuit court at Medford last week of bootlegging and was sentenced to twenty days in jail and fined \$100.

David Noe and William Davenport of Gold Hill, the wholesale thieves who stole a Ford car among other pieces of machinery and secreted it beneath the floor of Noe's store, were given sentences of from one to ten years for larceny.

Fulton Smith of Talent was given a week in which to furnish bonds for the support of his child. Smith was found guilty of non-support in a sensational case in which the defense sought to shatter the character of the mother of the child.

None of the cases which were taken to the circuit court from the Ashland police court resulted in convictions.

Who Has the States Banner

Some years ago there was a lively competition between the former residents of the different states to see who could get the largest attendance at the Chautauqua meetings, and a banner was presented to the winner. This banner was passed around to the different states and its location has been lost. Can anyone give some idea as to where it now is? The information would be greatly appreciated by H. O. Frohbach, who has charge of the special events for Ashland this summer.

Engineer A. H. Conner, wife and daughter Helen are home from a five weeks' trip to Alaska. The weather was cold and disagreeable. Mr. Conner's health did not improve and he has felt better since his return.

Parade Committees Are Announced

The general committee on parades for the Dedication Celebration, which has supervision of all the parades, consists of Mesdames L. Hilty, chairman; C. H. Pierce, A. H. Pracht, Henry Provost, H. O. Frohbach, Chas. Gillette, J. F. Rocho, M. E. Briggs, W. M. Barber, E. H. Bush, Fred Tracy and E. R. Grieve.

Mrs. Charles Gillette is chairman of the industrial and patriotic parade which will be held on the morning of the 4th.

Mrs. F. B. Tracy is chairman and with the assistance of Mrs. M. E. Briggs will have charge of the decorated automobile parade on the morning of the 5th.

The comic parade of King Sulphur will be in charge of Mrs. E. H. Bush as chairman, Mrs. E. R. Grieve and Mrs. Henry Provost.

Mrs. Vaupel will have charge of the balloting of Queen Lithia and the making of her dress. Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg has charge of King Sulphur's float and Mrs. H. O. Frohbach has the ballots of the king to look after.

Mrs. Charles Gillette, chairman of the industrial and patriotic parade, announces the following sub-committees who have charge of the various divisions of first day's parade of the celebration:

Committee on features—Mrs. D. D. Norris, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mrs. M. E. Drake, Mrs. H. H. Gillette, Mrs. Alice Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strickland, Mrs. J. J. McNair, C. H. Gillette, C. D. Stoddard, F. W. Moore.

Committee on floats—Mrs. J. F. Rocho, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. Sam McNair, Mrs. W. M. Barber, Mr. Finley, Mrs. J. J. Cambers, Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mrs. W. W. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, A. H. Pracht, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Jack.

Committee on horseback riders—Miss Mary Homes, chairman; Mrs. N. W. Gorham, Mrs. John Miller, Ray Murphy, Mrs. Julia Orres, Miss Angle Neil, Mrs. C. Adams, Butler Walker, Mrs. Anna Walker, C. H. Gillette, Mrs. E. T. Merrill, Mrs. J. D. McCrae, Carl Henry, Miss Victoria Taverner, Fred Nell.

Committee on human flag—Mrs. Jennie Brady, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Banta, Mrs. A. L. Lamb, Mrs. Jessie M. Rondeau, Mrs. S. A. Carlton.

Playground Supervisor

There is no doubt that one of the most popular places in Lithia Park is the children's playground. All day a happy crowd of youngsters take turns at the swings or slides or teeter boards. Many of the parents have accompanied these children and there is always a brisk demand for someone to push the swings.

For some time the playground committee, composed of Mesdames Perozzi, Briscoe and Chattin, have been co-operating with the springs commission and the park board, and they have secured the services of Miss Josephine Saunders, a popular Ashland young lady, who has been specializing on physical training at Reed College. She will return to Ashland in two weeks, and until her return Miss Eunice Grubb will be in charge of the playground daily.

The springs commission are going to meet a popular demand in making a sand box for the smaller children, and other improvements are under consideration.

The park board has appointed Mesdames Vaupel and Van Sant to work with the playground committee. The ladies have been granted the privilege of selling candy and ice cream cones during band concerts in the park, the entire proceeds to go toward paying for the upkeep of the playgrounds.

Would Brew Beer And Sell in State

Petitions are in circulation in Ashland with the aim of putting on the ballot at next November's election a bill which will amend the prohibit law, making it lawful to manufacture within the state malted liquors containing not more than 4 per cent alcohol, and to sell the products direct to the consumer.

Cliff Payne makes sleeve boards.